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$$R^2-N$$
 $N-R^1$
 R^3

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wherein R¹ denotes H, alkyl, aryl, arylalkoxy, tosyl, benzoyl, formyl, acetyl or amino, with the proviso that R¹ does not denote -Ph-CH₂-X, where X is hydroxy or a halogen; R² denotes alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy or arylalkoxy; and R³ denotes alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy or arylalkoxy, comprising the step of reacting a compound of the formula

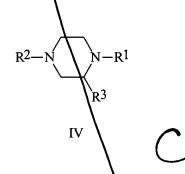
R⁴
R⁵
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wherein R² and R³ are as defined above and R⁴ and R⁵ are independently selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, bromo and iodo,

with a compound of the formula H_2N-R^1 , wherein R^1 is as defined above.

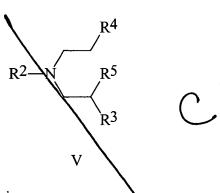
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19. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the prepared compound has the formula:



and wherein the reacting step comprises reacting a compound having the formula:

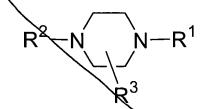
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with a compound of the formula H₂N-R¹.

49. (Amended) A compound of the formula:

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wherein R¹ denotes H, alkyl, aryl, arylalkoxy, tosyl, formyl, benzoyl, acetyl or amino, with the proviso that R¹ does not denote -Ph-CH₂-X, where X is hydroxy or a halogen; R² denotes alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy or arylalkoxy; and R³ denotes alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy or arylalkoxy.

Please add new claims 51-67:

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- 51. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein R² is alkyl.
- 52. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein \mathbb{R}^3 is aryl.

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- (New) The method of claim 1, wherein R¹ denotes H, alkyl, aryl, arylalkoxy, tosyl, formyl, benzoyl, acetyl or amino; R² is alkyl; and R³ is aryl.
- 54. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein Ridenotes H; R² is alkyl; and R³ is aryl.
- 55. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein R¹ denotes tosyl; R² is alkyl; and R³ is aryl.

 (New) The method of claim 19, wherein R² is alkyl.
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 - 57. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein R³ is aryl.

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58. (New) The compound of claim 49, wherein R¹ is selected from the group consisting of aryl, acetyl, formyl, benzoyl, amine and tosyl.